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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BEIL APPOINTMENT WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY

REF: BERLIN 5980; STATE 080181

1. GDR STATE SECRETARY BEIL IS MISTAKEN REGARDING
APPOINTMENTS JUNE 15 WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY KREPS AND
TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL. TO DATE, NO APPOINTMENTS
WITH KREPS OR BLUMENTHAL HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR BEIL BY
THE GDR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE
STRAGIES INDICATED TO BEWT ON MAY 12 THAT SUCH A REQUEST
WILL BE MADE TO COMMERCE BY AMBASSADOR SIEBER, PROBABLY
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NEXT WEEK. PRESUMABLY TREASURY WILL ALSO BE CONTACTED.
STATE IS REQUESTING COMMERCE AND TREASURY TO LIMIT LEVEL
OF APPOINTMENTS TO UNDER SECRETARY OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

2. ACCORDING TO STRAGIES, THE GDR DELEGATION IS EXPECTED
TO BE IN THE U.S. JUNE 13-17, ARRIVING WASHINGTON JUNE 15
AND DEPARTING FOR BERLIN VIA NEW YORK JUNE 17. THE BEIL

DELEGATION OF 12 MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE STATE SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DR. KLAUS STUBENRAUCH; DEPUTY MINISTER HANS-WALTER GERLACH, MINISTRY FOR MACHINE TOOLS AND PROCESSING MACHINERY MANUFACTURING; AND ASSORTED PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF FTOS, INCLUDING

PRESIDENT OF VEB CARL ZEISS JENA. GDR PLANNING IS NOT YET COMPLETE.

3. BEIL IS PLANNING A PRESS CONFERENCE CONCERNING THE JOINT U.S.-GDR ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, REPORTEDLY TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE COMMITTEE IS NOT CONSIDERED BY THE GDR TO BE LIMITED TO CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF MAJOR U.S. FIRMS/ORGANIZATIONS, BUT WILL BE OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS AS WELL. COMMENT: BEIL APPARENTLY SHARES STRAGIES' CONCERN THAT A MISINTERPRETATION REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED FOLLOWING OTTMAR'S REMARKS AT THE MARCH 30 MEETING AT COMMERCE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST TRADE. (STATE 080181). END COMMENT.

4. BEWT APPRECIATES VERY USEFUL FINANCIAL AND OTHER DETAILS CONTAINED BERLIN 5980. CHRISTOPHER

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